

Please replace claims 12-14 with the following:

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12. A control system according to any one of claims 7 to 10 wherein the monitoring device is a filter.
13. A control system according to any one of claims 7 to 10 wherein the communication link is placed in its control and operational modes by means of a switch.
14. A blasting system including a control system according to any one of claims 7 to 10 connected to a blasting network.

Please add new claims 15-17:

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- 15. A blasting system including a control system according to any one of claims 7 to 10 connected to a blasting network wherein the control unit of the control system is capable of generating legal unsafe messages, which are transmitted via the communication link in its operational mode.
16. A blasting system including a control system according to any one of claims 7 to 10 connected to a blasting network wherein the monitoring device of the control system is a filter.
17. A blasting system including a control system according to any one of claims 7 to 10 connected to a blasting network wherein the communication link of the control system is placed in its control and operational modes by means of a switch.--

#### REMARKS

This amendment is made to correct formalities with respect to the claims on entry into the U.S. National Stage.

Claim 7 is amended to correct a clerical error in the omission of the word "been."